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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In re Petition of)

Cavalry Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc.)
Creative Educational Media Corp., Inc.)

RM-10609

Positive Alternative Radio, Inc
Priorities Radio, Inc)

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To Amend Part 74 of the Commission's)
Rules to Permit Satellite Feeds to)
Noncommercial Educational FM Translators)
Operating on Commercial Frequencies)

To: The Commission

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE LATE-FILED COMMENTS

The National Translator Association, for the reasons set forth below, hereby requests leave to file late-filed comments on the pending rulemaking proposal. In support whereof, the following is shown.

The National Translator Association is an organization of owners and operators of radio and television translator stations throughout the United States, both commercial and noncommercial, who provide quality over-the-air radio and television service to mostly rural America. As such the Association has a unique perspective on the Rules and policies of the Commission with regard to radio and television translators.

The Association has no paid officers and is governed by an executive committee and a widely dispersed board of directors. The thirty days provided in the Commission's public notice of November 21, 2002, was insufficient time to allow the Association to

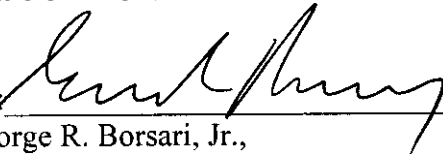
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formulate a position. Accordingly, it is requested that the attached late-filed comments be accepted by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

NATIONAL TRANSLATOR
ASSOCIATION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jennifer A. White, an employee of the law firm Borsari & Paxson, do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE LATE-FILED COMMENTS has been sent, via First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 12th day of February, 2003, to the following:

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